



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : QEI, Inc.
Serial No. : 10/049,141
Filed : February 6, 2002
Title : SWITCH ACTUATOR

Art Unit : 2832
Examiner : Marina Fishman

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the following pages.

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